To The Honourable Committee

The humble representation of Will^m Good of the Damage Sustained by him in the year 1692. by reason of the sufferings of his family upon the account of supposed Witchcraft.
1 My wife Sarah Good was In prison about four months & then Executed.
2 a sucking child dyed in prison before the Mothers Execution.
3 a child of 4 or 5 years old was in prison 7 or 8 months and being chain'd in the dungeon was so hardly used and terrifyed that she hath ever since been very chargeable haveing little or no reason to govern herself. — And I leave it unto the Honourable Court to Judge what damage I have sustained by such a destruction of my poor family — And so rest

your Honours humble servant

Salem. Sept. 13. 1710.

William Good

30£ proposed for to be allowed

3: m Good

Sarah Good Tryed

Condemned and Executed

M 35
…25 +

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801 **Gloucester,** Mass. D. s., by J. Willard, Sec'y; 3 pp., folio, copy of a petition to Gov. Shirley, dated Gloucester 1742, of Nath'l Coit, Joseph Allen, Thos. Allen and Abraham Davey, a committee regarding the removal of a meeting house. $2.00

802 **Godwin,** Park. JOURNALIST. A. l. s., 3 pp., '75; to W. S. Robinson. $1.00

803 **Godwin,** William. PHILOSOPHER AND NOVELIST. A. l. s., 1 p., Somers Town, 1805. $2.00

804 **Golden,** Grace. ACTRESS. A. l. s., 1 p., '93. $0.50

805 **Good,** William. HUSBAND OF SARAH GOOD, WHO WAS ONE OF THE FIRST VICTIMS OF THE WITCHCRAFT DELUSION AT SALEM, BEING EXECUTED JULY 19. 1692.

A highly interesting document, extremely pathetic in its contents, being the petition of the husband of the unfortunate woman to a Committee (of the General Court?) for money in reimbursement for the "*damage sustained by him in the year 1692 by reason of the sufferings of his family upon the account of supposed witchcraft.*" $35.00

⁂ This document is a most interesting memento of a dark day in American annals.

Sarah Good, of Salem Village, was one of the first of the Victims of the Delusion. Being poor and friendless, and of general bad Repute, her Persecution was not regarded as such, and thus a Beginning of the nefarions Work was easily accomplished. Although despised and treated with all Manner of Indignities, her Spirit was not broken, as appears from her Answer to Mr. Noyes at the Place of Execution. He insultingly told her she was a witch, and that she knew it. She indignantly replied, "YOU ARE A LIAR. I AM NO MORE A WITCH THAN YOU ARE A WIZZARD, AND IF YOU TAKE AWAY MY LIFE, GOD WILL GIVE YOU BLOOD TO DRINK." She was hanged July 19, 1692."—*Drake.*

In this document, the following representations are made in support of the memorialist's Claims.

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806 **Goodhue,** B. A. l. s., 1 p., 4to, Philadelphia, ('92). $1.00

807 **Goodrich,** Samuel G. "PETER PARLEY." A. l. s., 1 p., n. d. $0.75

808 **Gordon,** Charles G. "CHINESE GORDON;" THE HERO OF KHARTOUM. A. l. s., 1 p., Gravesend, '69. $5.00

809 **Gore,** Mrs. Catherine G. F. A. poem (unsigned), 3 stanzas, 4to, "*The death of Lord Chatham.*" $0.75

810 **Gore.** A. l. s., 1 p., n. d. $0.75

811 **Gorham,** George C. CLERGYMAN AND ANTIQUARY. A. l. s., 4 pp., St. Just., 1848. $0.75

812 **Goss,** Elbridge H. AUTHOR. The original *ms.* of his *Life of Paul Revere.* This important ms. should be owned by some historical or patriotic society." $15.00

813 **Goss,** Sir John. MUSICAL COMPOSER; organist of St. Paul's. A. l. s., 1 p., Easter morning, n. d. $1.00

814 **Gosse,** Edmund. AUTHOR. A. l. s., 3 pp., London, 1888. With addressed envelope. $1.25

815 **Gough,** John B. TEMPERANCE WORKER. A. l. s., 1 p., 1882. $0.50

816 **Gould,** Hannah F. AUTHOR. A. l. s., 1 p., 1842. $1.00

817 **Gould,** John. ORNITHOLOGIST. L. s., 2½ pp., London, 1858. $2.00

818 **Grady,** Henry W. JOURNALIST. A. d. s., 1889. A bank-check. $0.50

819 **Grafton,** Duke of. A. l. s., 1 p., 4to, n. d., *circa* 178–. $2.00

820 **Granby,** John, Marquis of. D. s., 1 p., folio, lacking seal, which has been torn off from one corner. 1760. An order on the paymaster of his Majesty's forces in Germany. $1.50

821 **Grand,** Sarah. AUTHOR. A. note, s., 1 p., 1901. $0.50

822 **Granger,** Gideon. POSTMASTER GENERAL U. S. D. s., 1 p., oblong folio, 1809; the commission of Cotton Tufts Jr. as postmaster of Weymouth, Mass. $2.00

823 **Granger.** L. s., 1 p., 4to, General Postoffice, 1804. $1.00

824 **Grant,** Anne. AUTHOR. "MEMOIRS OF AN AMERICAN LADY," etc. A. l. s., 2½ pp., 4to, with address, 1828. $2.50

825 **Grant,** Sir Charles, (Baron Glenelg). STATESMAN. A. l. s., 1 p., London, 1824. $0.50

826 **Grant,** Fred D. MAJ.-GEN. U. S. A. A. l. s., 1 p. $0.50

827 **Grant,** Sir Francis. PORTRAIT PAINTER. A. l. s., 2 pp., n. d. $0.75

828 **Grantham,** Baron. STATESMAN. D. s., 1 p., folio, 1776, with seal. $1.50

829 **Granville,** Dr. Augustus B. PHYSICIAN AND ITALIAN PATRIOT. Brought warning of Napoleon's intended escape; introduced iodine into England. A. l. s., 1 p., n. d. $1.00

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830 **Granville,** Earl. STATESMAN. A. l. s., 2 pp., Walmer Castle, Deal, 1884. To JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL. $2.00

831 **Granville,** Earl. STATESMAN. A. l. s., 2 pp., 1850. $0.75

832 **Grattan,** Henry. STATESMAN. A. l. s., 1½ pp., 4to, n. d.; to a physician in regard to a consultation concerning his daughter. $3.75

833 **Grattan,** Thomas C. AUTHOR. A. l. s., 1 p., Boston, 1841. $1.00

834 **Gray,** Asa. BOTANIST. A. l. s., 1 p., 1866. $0.75

835 **Gray,** George. JUSTICE U. S. SUPREME COURT. A. l. s., 1½ pp., 4to, Wilmington, Del., 1887. $1.50

836 **Gray,** Harrison. TREASURER OF PROVINCE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY. Printed d. s., 1 p., folio, 1762. Notification to Ebenezer Hallett, of Yarmouth, assessing the sum of £186-18-10 as the town's portion of the Province tax. $2.50

837 **Greeley,** Horace. JOURNALIST. A. l. s., 1 p., N. Y., '55; concerning a lecture (which he was unable to deliver) at Groton, Mass. $2.00

838 **Greeley.** A. l. s., 1 p., 4°, Tribune Office, no year; to W. S. Robinson, regarding the qualifications necessary for a reporter. $2.50

839 **Green,** Valentine. CELEBRATED ENGRAVER IN MEZZOTINT. A. d. s., 1 p., 1791. A draft, signed *V. & R. Green.* $1.50

840 **Greenacre,** James. Murderer of Hannah Brown, engaged to marry him as his fifth wife. 5 lines in his handwriting (part of the defence); A. note, s., of Earl Grey, (admission to the trial); curious lithographic portraits of Greenacre and Sarah Gale, sketched from life; and letter from the prosecuting attorney presenting these curiosities. $2.00

A curious collection.

841 **Greene,** Nathaniel. MAJ.-GEN. AND ONE OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED OFFICERS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR. A. l. s., 1 p., folio, with address, (to Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth), dated from *Camp Valley Forge*, n. d. VERY FINE. $40.00

*** *"Mr. Griffin and Mr. Charles Greene, relations of mine are endeavoring to drive a trade from the Eastern to the Western States, and they are apprehensive of some obstruction from the Prohibitory State Laws. They will apply to you for a cover for the passage of their stores which I wish you to grant them providing you can without injury to your self or the business of your department. They are young Gentlemen of great prudence and will not abuse any favors granted them. Your compliance with my request will meet with due acknowledgements.*

The young gentlemen are pushing their fortunes and I wish to encourage them as far as I can with propriety.

If you write me upon the subject write upon the outside of your Letter (Private Letter)."

842 **Greene,** Sally Pratt McLane. AUTHOR. "CAPE COD FOLKS." A. note, s., 1 p., n. d. $0.75

843 **Greene,** William. GOV. of R. I. D. s., 1 p., folio, with seal, 1746. The commission of Capt. Randal Rice. $7.50

844 **Greenleaf,** Benjamin. AUTHOR OF MATHEMATICAL TEXT BOOKS. A. ms., s., 2½ pp., folio—an interesting letter regarding some propositions in his books. $1.50

845 **Greenough,** Horatio. SCULPTOR. A. l. s., 1 p., 1861. $1.00

846 **Gregory,** Olinthus. MATHEMATICIAN. A. l. s., 2½ pp., 4°, Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, 1816. $0.75

847 **Grenville,** George. STATESMAN. D. s., 1 p., folio, 1752. $2.00

848 **Grenville,** Lord. STATESMAN. A. l. s., 2 pp., 1820. $0.75

849 **Grétrey,** André E. M. FRENCH COMPOSER. L. s., 1 p., 4°, 1813. $2.00

850 **Grey,** Earl. ENGLISH STATESMAN. A. l. s., 1 p., 4°, 1819. $0.75

851 **Griffin,** E. D. CLERGYMAN; minister of Park St. Church, Boston. A. l. s., 1 p., 4°, Williamstown, 1836. $0.75

852 **Grignan,** Count de. A. l. s., 1 p., 4to, 1712. $1.50

853 **Grimke,** Sarah M. ANTI SLAVERY WORKER. A. l. s., 1 p., Hyde Park, '68. $0.75

854 **Grisi,** Giulia. SINGER. A. l. s., 1 p., 1849. $1.75

855 **Grote,** George. HISTORIAN OF GREECE. A. l. s., 2½ pp., 4°, 1826. $3.00

856 **Grotius,** Hugo. EMINENT DUTCH WRITER ON JURISPRUDENCE. A. l. s., with fine impression of seal in red wax, 1635. $15.00

857 **Grove,** Sir George. WRITER ON MUSIC. A. l. s., 2 pp., '68. $0.75

858 **Grove,** Sir William R. JURIST & SCIENTIST. A. l. s., 2 pp., '87. $0.75

859 **Guiney,** Louise Imogen. POET. A. l. s., 1 p., 1892. $0.50

860 **Guiney.** A. verse, s., 1 p., 1897. $0.75